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"THE PARTY" AT WORK.

Not that the Kicker is the least interested, but because I want my readers to understand how the old parties are manipulated and engineered, that I take the following from the Cape Tribune:

"A call to Democratic county chairmen and workers prominent in the party in Southeast Missouri for a meeting in the Cape Monday, November 29, to organize a Southeast Missouri Democratic Club, last night was issued by Harry E. Alexander."

The Tribune is said to have the backing of the Cape brewery and other worthy enterprises of that city, and is the spokesman for "the party" in this end of the state. Alexander is a recently discovered "good man" who wouldn't mind having the job of circuit judge of this district. What I want to call your particular attention to is that only county chairmen and prominent workers are now considered by "the party." These have been invited. The Tribune goes on:

"Party leaders from all parts of Southeast Missouri are expected to attend the gathering. The officers will be selected and definite plans made for a special train of Democrats to go from the Cape to the Jackson day Democratic banquet in St. Louis on January 8."

You see, you Rubes who do the voting and pay the taxes, as well as for the special train, won't be there. Only party leaders are wanted. But the interesting part is that the Democrats always go to the grave and dig up somebody a hundred years gone. It is always Jefferson or Jackson they pretend to worship. What is the matter with Cleveland or Wilson? The Tribune continues:

"Elaborate plans are being arranged in St. Louis for the reception of Democrats from all parts of the state. The banquet will be held in the Coliseum."

As usual, the patriots are going to "save the country" by getting drunk and having a big feed. The banquet will be held in the Coliseum.

Vote or straight, Rubes. You seem to enjoy taking it a-foot and feasting on corn dodger and beans while your "servants" ride on palace cars to their big feed. They will again put a tag on you, called a badge, next year, and have you marching in the parade and making a fool of yourself generally.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Friend Hafner—is the District of Columbia governed by the laws of Maryland, or has it any laws by which it is governed? Answer in this week's Kicker.
B. S. CURD
Morley, Mo., November 16.

The District of Columbia is now governed by commissioners appointed by congress. During the war for independence the meeting place of congress was often moved to avoid capture. After the revolution there was rivalry as to where the permanent seat of government should be located.

Maryland and Virginia each tendered a site ten miles square for this purpose. In 1791 congress and President Washington definitely located the present site and ten years later congress assumed jurisdiction. However, the present territory does not contain ten square miles as that part south of the Potomac river was reclaimed by Virginia in 1846—the government having failed to improve it.

Until 1871 there were two cities within the district—Washington and Georgetown—each governed by a mayor and city council. But these were consolidated and are governed by congress thru three commissioners. The subordinate officers are such as are usual to cities. The population is 355,000 and the residents have no vote on national or local affairs.

AGE OF ELECTRICITY.

Dr. Steinmetz, the great electrician, next to Edison in knowledge all about it, says steam is the cause of most of our modern evils, because it has packed the people together in dense communities, where vice, poverty, intemperance, fraud and licentiousness are so apt to flourish.

Electricity is going to change all this, according to Dr. Steinmetz. It is going to scatter the communities into broad and vacant spaces of the country, where association will be less harmful, where there is more garden room and wider horizons to lift up thoughts of men.

Steam power has localized men. They have to be near where it is generated. But with electricity as a power it can be distributed anywhere. A great factory or mill can go anywhere in the country, run a wire to their works and have all the power they want. And by taking time by the forelock, buy enough land to give each employe half or a whole acre to raise vegetables for his family and otherwise foster his independence and give the children a chance to work a little. This may seem Utopian, but it is a dream that is coming true—Ohio State Journal.

BETTER STILL.

Bright—An apple a day will keep the doctor away, says this article.
Single One—Yes, an onion a day will keep anybody away.—San Francisco Star.

THE CLUB OFFER.

I had intended to abandon the clubbing proposition, as it is a great deal of annoyance to me, especially when it sometimes, but not often, happens that a subscriber fails to get what was ordered.

However, I find that many subscribers are pleased with the Kansas City Star and the Woman's world, and have been able to get a special rate on these, so that I can offer them and Gentlewoman, and Farm and Home and Better Farming, five publications, together with the Kicker, for the small sum of \$1.35. Or for \$1.20 without the Kansas City Weekly Star.

Then I have arranged another clubbing proposition that is very very attractive:

Pictorial Review, price, \$1.50
Farmer & Stockman, price \$1.00
The Kicker, price, \$1.00
The Housewife, price, \$1.50

Total Value, \$4.50
These \$4.50 value is an especially high-grade publication for women and girls, and the Farmer & Stockman is among the best of farm publications.

So that no advantage may be had over those who have already paid their dollar for the Kicker, subscribers already on the list may have the remainder of the clubs sent to you by paying the difference to this office or any authorized solicitor.

HERE AND YONDER.

The November term of Circuit court will begin to grind Monday. I would as soon hear of a plague striking us. If you have not been stricken in the net you are fortunate. About all that it usually amounts to is the sending of a lot of poor, ignorant unfortunates to Jefferson City to earn profits for the prison trust because they are too poor to hire lawyers. Then there is another class that is usually interested. These are the workers who have got a little something of which they may be fleeced, or who have relatives who, by mortgaging their all, can't raise the wind. But the courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties, say the old party platforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart V. Sanders, Joe Brune and his sister, Mrs. Emma Sanders, were Kicker visitors Monday. Uncle Mart was as jovial as ever, while his wife appeared a little dispirited. She had been subpoenaed as a witness, and it was her first time in a court house. Then the case was compromised and she was not called on to testify. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders live in the Macedonia settlement within rifle-shot of where they were born. He is 70 years old and she 50. Both are well preserved. They were married 33 years ago and have five living children—the youngest being 19 years old.

A large section of Sandywoods turned out Saturday to come to Benton where the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Jerry Wallace was staged, charged with felonious assault on Will Ervin. It seems to be one of those neighborhood quarrels that only benefit lawyers and officials. Mrs. Wallace is accused of attempting to shoot Ervin, and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500. She was a sister to the late Recorder R. L. Stubblefield.

The poor railroads have won out again. For a quarter of a century the people appealed to their representatives for lower freight and passenger rates—and finally got them. But the railroads never rested and last week the Missouri Railroad Commissioners granted the railroads to raise rates after January 1. As a starter passenger rates will be raised a half cent a mile after New Year. So what's the use? Money rules.

No doubt the ministers will again preach patriotic sermons on Thanksgiving as they did on the Fourth of July. Tune the people up to want to fight. That is the job of modern so-called religion. The New York parasites and plunderers of the people have sent out the word to the ministers to turn the steam on "preparedness" on Thanksgiving. Watch and see how many of your local pulpits obey.

Joe Pfefferkorn killed hogs Monday and the Kicker has been feasting on fine sausage ever since. If the Kicker congregation will all donate liberally I may yet be able to live as fast as the priest. But to do this I would have to invent a revenue producer equal to their purgatory. And that can't be done. It is a world better.

Miss Emeline LaCroix of Advance is visiting the Anton Miederhoff family west of Benton. Tuesday she and Miss Raymond Miederhoff and Tony and Joe Miederhoff passed through Benton on their way to the river bottom to hunt nuts.

W. D. Hampton of Lemons district paid his annual visit to Benton Tuesday to pay taxes.

C. C. Green of Morley was a Benton visitor Saturday.

CAUSE FOR REGRET.

Rastus—What makes you so south on de Women?
Sam—Ah's been married twict an' bof mah waives neber took no woshin' in from de day dey was married.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diebold last Thursday. This is the first daughter in eight children. Mother and baby doing fine and papa is smoking cigars, and is unusually proud. George Hamm and Miss Coletta Westrich stood sponsors at the christening.

Otto Diebold and sister, Miss Viola, went to the Cape Saturday to spend Sunday with their sister, Miss Ollie. While there they visited Louis Schlitt at the hospital, who is still in a critical condition—the result of cutting his knee cap while cutting corn. Mrs. Louis Unnerstall, Anton Glastetter and Phillip Hahn and wife were Chaffee shoppers Friday and Mr. and Mrs. John Lihart and Louis Goetz were there Saturday.

After an eight months stay with the family of Jos. Pfefferkorn, Theodore Goetz returned home last week, and Theo thinks there is no place better than home.

Alex. Dunbar, our undertaker, is quite an artist and makes some very attractive monuments at about one-fifth the cost of the marble companies.

Jos. Legrand and wife of Blomeyer, and Peter Goethe and wife of this place spent one day last week with relatives on the island near Commerce.

Ludians and Leonard Schmitt and their families and Willie Glaus spent Sunday with the family of Louis Schaefer near Rockview.

There was a box supper at the Schererville school house Wednesday night, followed by a dance at Louis Westrich's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Urhahn are proud of a new baby which arrived lately. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morrie stood sponsors.

Miss Mary Reigert, who was here with her mother for several weeks, returned to St. Louis Sunday.

After a three weeks stay with the family of Albert Goetz, Miss Lulu Dumey returned home.

Miss Regina Leible of Keosau spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Diebold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Glaus spent one day last week at Chaffee with their son Andrew.

Miss Mary Westrich is staying with the family of John Kern at Benton.

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FROM CARL.

Charlie Zimmerman and Dewey Pierce of the North Out spent Monday evening with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lynn of Mullins Island moved into the house vacated by Teddy Rodgers.

Miss Grace Hensley, who has been staying with her uncle at Lemons returned home Saturday.

Bennett Green, of Patton, who has been visiting his cousin returned to his home last week.

Miss Osie Lynn of Mullins Island spent the week end with Miss Salie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hampton Sundayed with her father, J. T. Burns at Lemons.

Mr. Gibbons and family Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hannah at Lemons.

The Misses Rita Rogers and Nora Hensley shopped at Benton Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers last Thursday.

A good many of our citizens attended court at Benton Saturday.

Hickie Cunningham and Teddy Rogers were in Biadgett Sunday.

Mr. Ort Sherfield moved to Wilson, Ark. last week.

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FROM COMMERCE.

Dick Biggs, aged 24, was shot with an "unloaded" revolver near the Kast levee camp south of town. It is said that John Brotherton, 17 years old held a revolver that he thought was empty in Biggs' face, snapped it and it fired. Young Biggs was taken to the hospital at the Cape, where he died Monday afternoon.

The Cape Republican relates: "John Brotherton, was said by members of the party to have held the revolver which was snapped in Biggs' face. Brotherton is a young farmer boy living a short distance from Commerce on Big Island. He rents land with his father from Mrs. Jennie Crowder. Biggs was taken to the hospital by his brother, Robert, 21 years old. The two had been working on the levee four miles below Commerce. C. P. Kast is the contractor who is doing the levee building. With his wife Kast had established a camp near the levee and other tents were occupied by the workmen.

The two Biggs boys operated a ditch digging machine, Richard had been working for Kast for several years. The younger brother had been with him only six months, having quit a job as street car conductor at Memphis. When they were paid off Saturday some of the boys went to Commerce. Thad Kent told a Republican reporter that he and Brotherton had been to Commerce and that they rode back to the camp with Kast in his automobile.

When they got to the camp they were talking to the Biggs boys and Brotherton had a small revolver in his hands toying with it. Kent said Brotherton held the pistol to his face first and snapped it, and then turned the weapon on Biggs and again pulled the trigger. It discharged then, Kent said the bullet just missed him. Pat Rochell was at the camp with the boys, besides the Biggs brothers, Kent and Brotherton."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beunfield are occupying one of L. A. Reynolds' new cottages, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved into a new house of Mrs. A. Smith.

While cutting weeds about her flowers last week, Mrs. E. A. Johnson let the knife slip and cut an ugly gash above her knee that is very painful to her.

The Senior League sold candy in the yard of the postoffice Saturday and realized a neat sum for the church.

Word reached here Sunday that Mrs. C. P. Boudrant of St. Louis was dead, but not serious.

Several from here attended the Masonic banquet and lecture at the Cape Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Ervin and Mr. Evarts were sick last week but are on the mend.

Miss Mamie Allison returned from St. Louis Friday.

Alex. Hughes and family moved to the Cape last week.

On account of the illness of Miss Watson Friday, Miss Maggie O'Guin taught her classes.

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FRATERNITY-E-E!

Vera Cruz, Nov. 14.—At the conclusion of a parade and mass meeting participated in by all the labor unions of Vera Cruz, Gov. Gen. Millan today designated Col. Martinez to take to New York and Chicago a diploma and gold medal presented by the Mexican Federation of Labor as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the unions here for the American Fraternity.

Will buy your grain. See us for prices at the West Tennessee Grain Co's old stand, Oran, Mo.

Oran Grain Co.

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FROM ORAN.

Frank Schafer of near Rockview was here Saturday. He says he has bargained for 400 acres of swamp land from Louis Houck at \$75 per acre. Frank says Houck is disposing of his swamp land very fast. A Mr. Seyer paid \$92 per acre for some of it and other Germans are figuring on buying from him. Since this land cost Mr. Houck comparatively nothing and is now selling it at such a high price, what has he done to entitle him to this increased value? Of course Mr. Houck is opposed to any such irreligious laws as is proposed by the single tax advocates. He don't believe in "free love" and "breaking up the home."

The new elevator at the mill is rapidly nearing completion. There are ten tanks going up which, when finished, will be over 100 feet high. The building is of concrete. The capacity of the elevator will be 200,000 bushels. The construction company will put one in at Sikeston after finishing here.

Vm. Pfefferkorn and Chas. Osborne of Chaffee were here Saturday.

A. A. Ebert has moved his family here from Sikeston.

Judge Batts of Vanduser was here Monday.

FROM MORLEY.

The Oran Girls' Basket Ball team played the Morley girls Saturday, the score being 9 to 6 in favor of Oran.

Mrs. Alise Georgy died in Morley Friday morning and was taken to Anna, Ill., to be buried.

Miss Lillian Leslie returned home from a visit with Miss Belva Thomas in Morehouse.

Mrs. Marion Lynn and daughter have been in Kentucky visiting for several weeks.

Leslie May, the picture man has been taking pictures here this week.

Uncle Polk Randol returned home Tuesday from a visit in Illinois.

The Morley Baptist will begin a revival meeting on Monday 22nd. Harry Tomlinson, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss May was in Morley a few days this week.

Miss Alise Baughn visited home folks in Canaan.

Mrs. Tom Chaney was in Oran Tuesday.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

Herman Sanders and wife moved down on the Uelsman farm. We regret losing them and hope they will have good luck on the other farm.

Joe Springer of Ilmo is building a new house on the Albrecht farm. Joe wants to get out in the country so he can hunt possums.

The Misses Marie, Augusta and Ida Eifert and Ella Punchedauer of Cape visited at the Cape Rock Sunday. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albrecht and Mrs. John Roth and daughter, Rosa were at the Cape Tuesday.

David Sanders killed a hog last week and made worst. He need not go possum hunting any more!

Mr. and Mrs. John Boss and Miss Brencher spent Sunday with the family of John Eifert, Sr.

Andrew Uelsman hulled peas and bailed hay last week.

Mrs. Henry Eifert and son were at the Cape Saturday.

Miss Julia Uelsman is recovering from typhoid.

Casper Roth has his broom factory going.

EXPLAINED.

"Dad, what is meant by the embarrassment of riches?"
"Poor relations, my son."

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FROM ILLMO.

The Ilmo cornet band is about the newest thing we have. Officers were elected and Wm. Klemmons employed as instructor. The charter will be held open for 30 days to admit new members upon payment of \$5. They are getting on well and will come in handy to foot "patriotism" into the Rubes during the campaign next fall.

Things have begun to become a little more active on the railroad. They have put on several additional switch engines and switchmen and have replaced the ripped track blacksmith who was pulled off last March.

Last Friday while old man Justice was passing the Ilmo public school, suddenly 5 Bull dogs attacked him and before help could respond to his cries, the dogs had the old man down and severely chewed up. One of the dogs had to be checked before he would release his hold. Mr. Justice is a man of about 60 years and his chances for recovery are not very encouraging. We think the city authorities should at once order the dogs killed and pass an ordinance to prohibit the keeping of such dogs.

Uncle Geo. Whalen, who is well known by all old settlers of this end of the county and who spent all his life in Scott county became very destitute last week and attempted suicide, at Anceel, with carbolic acid but failed to swallow enough to prove fatal. The authorities were notified and he was taken to the county farm.

The Ilmo Basket Ball team played the Thebes team Friday at Thebes, which resulted in a 25 to 34 score in favor of Ilmo, and the Whitewater team played the Forneft team at Forneft with a score of 22 to 20 in favor of Whitewater.

August Roth and his father are back from Chicago and Crete, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. John Roth who had spent several weeks in Illinois on account of the illness of her mother, who is recovering.

Mrs. Emma Sanders and Mollie Williams of the Macedonia neighborhood went to the Cape Friday and returned Saturday. While there they did some shopping.

Effert & Roth have the agency for the new Saxon automobile and have two new demonstrators on hand.

Work is progressing on Dr. L. S. Mayfield's brick office. J. J. Miller has the contract and will be a modern office.

Contractor John Miller is building a dwelling here to be occupied by himself.

Chas. Hilleman was at the Cape recently to close a contract with Louis Houck to place a saw mill at Fremsdorf.

Alonso Bates, Chas. Dunger and William Schutte were the lucky ones to win the prizes that were given away Saturday at Baudendistel's store at the close of his sale.

Mrs. Louisa Hilleman departed Saturday for St. Louis, where after a weeks stay she intends going to California.

Frank Bean returned from Hot Springs, Ark. and other places where he has been visiting.

Two houses burned down Friday night in Forneft back of Losses' hall. It is said they were vacant.

FROM REDMAN.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at Mrs. Spauldings Sunday listening to the graphophone.

Our new school house has been greatly improved in appearance.

Thos. Ditterline will have a turkey shooting Monday night.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Morgan returned Sunday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Turkey Shooting.—At my place, on Oran and Benton road, Monday, November 22, beginning at 10 o'clock, a m. Fine birds. A. Miederhoff.

For Sale.—Three milk cows, a short horn bull two years old, and 2,000 feet of cyprus fencing. W. A. Lee, Oran, Mo. R. F. D. No. 2. Ship us your wool and hides.

Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange Co. 400, N. First St. St. Louis, Mo. For Sale.—A Jersey milk cow, giving milk now but will be fresh in January. Oscar Field, 44-4t in January. Oscar Field, Oran, Mo.

For Sale.—Cheap, one Poland-China Male from registered stock. Age, 16 months; weight 250 lbs. O. G. GOSBOW, Chaffee, Mo. week some "gentleman" coming.

For Sale.—House and two lots in North Ilmo. A bargain if taken by Nov. 15. Apply to Mrs. Maude Dodson, Ilmo, Mo.

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Nice pears and Wine-sap and Ben Davis apples for sale. Apply to W. J. Worsley, Commerce, Mo. Send us one dollar and get five pounds of good coffee by parcels post delivered to your door.

Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange Co. 400, N. First St. St. Louis, Mo. However, the man at the bottom of the ladder hasn't far to fall. Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court, in and for the county of Scott and state of Missouri, dated the 7th day of August, 1915, and the 7th day of August, 1915, and made returnable to the November term, 1915, of said court; wherein The Southeast Missouri Trust Co. (Judgment assigned to Fred Kies) is plaintiff and John Lucht and Augusta Lucht are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate of said defendants and situated in the county of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit—

All of lot 5, and a strip fifteen feet wide off the north side of lot 6, and lots 8, 9, and 10, in block 11, of the town of Ilmo, Scott county, Missouri, as shown by original plat on file in the recorder's office in Scott county.

Notice is hereby given that I will on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1915, at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Benton, in said county and state between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the circuit court of said county and state, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the property above described to satisfy said execution and costs. WILLIAM ELLIS, Sheriff of Scott county, Mo.

Don't Neglect YOUR EYES!

DR. J. J. SCHNEIDER,
THE CAPE OPTICIAN
will be at
BENTON, MO.,
Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 25
At Benton Hotel.

NEW HAMBURG, MO.

Aug. 25, Sept. 23, Oct. 20, Nov. 24
At Dr. Schindler's.

KEISO, MO.

Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23
At Dr. Rodenmayers.

At home Sundays, 319, N. Middle Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo. No charge for examination and consultation. Glasses fitted from \$2.50 up.

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